Great News from Ireland:

Being a full and true Relation, of the ſeveral

Great & Succeſsful Defeats,

WHICH THE

Daniſh and Inniskilling Forces

Hath lately obtained over a Party of the Iriſh Rebels at

Cliff and Emiſmack, &c.

As alſo, of the preſent Diſtractions betwixt the

FRENCH and IRISH:

With the Subſtance of the

Late King James's Letter

TO HIS

Queen in France.

Licenſed, and Entred according to Order.

BY ſome Perſons who lately made their Eſcape hither from *Dublin*, we have the following Account, *viz*, That the late King *James*, hath been lately at *Limrick*, *Waterford*, and places adjacent, to view the Garriſons and Stores, and ſee in what condition they are in, and likewiſe, the Forces Quartered there, that lately came from *France*, with whom he is not well Pleaſed; the *French* being very Inſolent, having frequent Quarrels with the *Iriſh*, who often comes by the worſt on't: Thoſe that are *Switz* and *Germans*, applaud the Conduct of King *Willam*; which makes all Gentlemen queſtion their Fidelity, as well as the late K. *James*. The late King has ſent a Letter to his Queen in *France*, deſiring Her to Intercede with the *French* King, That whatever Forces he ſends to *Ireland* for the Future, they may be all Thorough-paced *Roman Catholicks*; For he finds a great part of the 5000 he now has, (being *Proteſtants*) will, on that Account, be little Serviceable to Him, in regard he can put no Confidence

in them, that they will be true to his Cauſe: *For the firſt Day they came to* Dublin, 500 *of them went to the* Proteſtant Churches *to the great diſſatisfaction of the* Iriſh.

According to the laſt Muſter-Rolls, our Forces conſiſt of 34000 Effective Men, and all in very good Health and Condition: We expect two thouſand *Dutch* Horſe and Dragoons from *Kircubright* in *Scotland*.

On the 26*th* Paſt, paſſed by this place Collonel *Foulks*, and Collonel *Lloyds* Regiments; which Arrived lately from *England*; the firſt of theſe is Order'd to *Beturbet*.

Two hundred and twenty *Foot* and *Dragoons* of the *Iniskilling* Forces, (Commanded by their Lieutenant-Colonel) marched to a ſmall place called *Cliff*, where the Enemy kept all their Cattle; they arrived there on *Wedneſday*, about an hour before Day, and ſeized and brought away about Seven hundred *Cows*, *Sheep*, *Goats*, and *Horſes*. The Enemy having taken the Alarm, purſued our Men with two *Troops of Horſe* and *Dragoons*, and three *Companies of Foot*, and over-took our Men near *Enismack*, where they had a diſpute, but bore away, after having loſt a Captain, and ſixteen Soldiers, beſides thoſe that were Wounded; they retired in diſorder, and our Men returned home with their Booty, which was very conſiderable; and the loſs only of one Man. The late King *James*'s Army is marched to ——

The *Danes* (ſince their Arrival) have behaved themſelves in all Actions they have been concerned in, with extraordinary Bravery.

Colonel *Woolſeley*, in conſideration of the many and great Services he has performed, ſince his being in *Ireland*, has a Commiſſion in the nature of Lieutenant-General of the Forces under his Command; and His Grace the Duke of *Schomberg*, has ſent him a Plenary Commiſſion, to act with his Forces upon all occaſions, as he ſhall think fit, that Affairs may not be detrimented, by having recourſe to the Duke for Orders.

P. S. This Morning a Party of the Regiment of *Cambon*, Stormed an Out work on the Weſt-ſide of the Caſtle of *Charlemont*, and put Eleven of the *Iriſh*, that were in it to the Sword; which has mightily terrified the Garriſon; And Two Regiments more are ſent to reinforce the Troops, in order to keep in thoſe Men that came with the Relief, which will ſtreighten the Enemy; So that it is expected, they will ſpeedily Treat about Capitulation.

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